

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, line 10, please replace the paragraph beginning with "FIG. 4 is" with:

FIG. 4, which comprises FIGS. 4A and 4B, form an illustration of an embodiment of the readout circuit.

At page 3, line 7, please replace the paragraph beginning with "FIG. 14 is" with:

FIG. 14, which comprises FIGS. 14A and 14B, form an illustration of another embodiment of the readout circuit.